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DEPT PASS THE SECRETARY'S PARTY IN BRUSSELS

FOR AMB SCHAUFLE FROM WISNER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR RH UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: SMITH'S PLANS FOR ADJOURNMENT

1. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JACK GAYLARD TWICE
SINCE MY MEETING WITH IAN SMITH THIS MORNING TO URGE
THAT SMITH BE PATIENT, GIVE US A CHANCE TO REACT TO
HIS MESSAGE, AND NOT PLAN TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS HE
IMPLIED IN HIS CONVERSATION THIS MORNING. I HAVE
TOLD GAYLARD OF THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL HOPE THE
PRIME MINISTER WILL STICK IT OUT FOR THE WEEK IN

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QUESTION. GAYLARD ASSURES ME THAT THE SECRETARY'S

WISHES AND MY MESSAGE HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE
PRIME MINISTER.

2. GAYLARD ASKED IF I COULD BE MORE SPECIFIC WHEN
NEXT WEEK THE PRIME MINISTER COULD COUNT ON LEAVING.
I TOLD HIM I PREFERRED NOT TO BE SPECIFIC. HE
TOLD ME THE PRIME MINISTER HAD COMMITMENTS IN RHODESIA
AND HE, GAYLARD, HAD TO ARRANGE SCHEDULING. I TOLD
GAYLARD I HOPED HE COULD HOLD OFF DEFINITE COMMITMENTS
UNTIL I RETURNED FROM LONDON. CATTO UNQTE ROBINSON

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